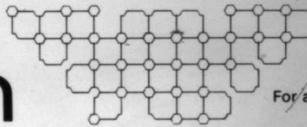


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Despite the cloudbursts that periodically opened up over Utica Amusement Park during K mart's 45th Annual Picnic, the event was a grand success with the largest attendance ever.

On behalf of Joe Garcia and Joe Grassi, a big, hearty thanks goes to all who participated, including Jim Cunningham and his crew, the clowns Megan Anderson and Joanne Loranger, all committee volunteers and others, too numerous to mention. Each year's picnic is a success because of these people.

"Everything went really well," says Joe Garcia, picnic general chairperson and MOPS documentation coordinator. "We had the biggest turnout this year because everybody assumed no one would be here due to the rain.



Picnic clowns Joanne Loranger, CSD, left and Megan Anderson, Owen Reinhert's office.

They all knew we were giving out over 100 prizes, so they came, hoping to win."

Joe Grassi, co-chairperson and assistant treasurer, central payroll, was really proud of everybody's spirit and enthusiasm. "Jim Cunningham's crew had to perform under adverse conditions and they did a fine job. I think the people's positive attitudes made a bright day out of a dismal atmosphere with the rainy conditions."

Jim Cunningham, building manager, comments that his crew hasn't had to work in this type of weather for years.

"It's been about 20 years since we had to work in the rain," Jim says. "We got a lot of cooperation from people and the ones that weathered the storm really had a good time. I think everything ran smoothly."

During the prize drawings, Sandy Johnson, new job development, was the proud winner of 45 Eisenhower silver dollars, honoring the 45th year of the picnic.

"Mine was the first name to be pulled," Sandy says. "I had gone to get a pop and someone yelled to me that my name had been called.

"I'll probably go to Atlantic City and put some of the dollars in the slot machine. Hopefully they'll be good luck to me and I'll win something. I'll save about half of them to give to my daughter. I have a collection of older silver dollars and I'll add some to that collection. These coins are all in very good shape. Even though they've been circulated, you can still read the imprints very clearly."

Ten employees won two vacation days each and many are saving their days for something special.

Patricia Drwencke, CSD technical services, is still undecided as to how she will use her days. "I haven't the faintest idea because the days are so special. It's an extra responsibility so I just don't want to waste them. I'm thinking of going to Toronto. That's the most special thing I can think of right now."

Chris Cielak, point of sale, is originally from Chicago and says that she will use her days to go and visit her family.

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Sign up for ice hockey

The K mart Hockey Club begins its new season at the Detroit Skating Club on Wednesday, September 7th. Ice time is scheduled every Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm through March 28, 1984.

Players must have a good understanding of the game, be proficient in their skills and provide their own equipment. There are no practice times. A fee is charged to each player per hour, based on the number of players that sign up. Each game usually lasts 50 minutes.

All interested hockey players should call R. J. Arrigo at 35360 or R. J. Bosler at 35050 for further details.

The Detroit Skating Club is located at 888 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills.